MONTEREY, HIGHLAND COUNTY, VA., SEPTEMBER 2, 1904.

FORGES.

Great Rapidity in sians Are Rehe Railroad.

oyang, (By Cable) .- A big battle progress twenty miles east of

The Russian front from the Taitse er south was engaged.

The fighting continues at Liandiansian, twenty-three miles southeast of Lianoyang. The Japanese are attack-

Result is in Doubt.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-A dispatch from Liaoyang under date of August 25, says the Japanese eastern forces began a forward movement August 24, eight companies going on the main Liaoyang road in the direction of Liandiansian.

The Russian outposts held their position, the fight continuing Friday. The result is not stated, but it is understood the second and twelfth Japanese Guards divisions are participat-

After Kuropatkin.

After four week's interval the Japonese have resumed their advance against General Kuropatkin's position. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liaoyang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advices at hand are too meagre to enable the officials to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion.

Japanese shells from Since the rain ceased, a week ago, ery in the vicinity of gan falling in the road there have been continued intimations ple Creek, Col., who are accused of that General Kuropatkin was about to akshik, leading to Liaoassume the offensive, but instead of deportation cases.

The United Garmentworkers, at reatening to sever como the west. The Rus- that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and their session in Buffalo, took up the ontrolled the road to the umn, 30,000 strong, was reported on anese fire ceased in the Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Lia river, which would ut commenced again in the upon the Kaofengshik posiseem to indicate that three Japanese as the Russians did not re-Japanese apparently suspended armies are co-operating in enveloping can Steel Hoop Company. Strike-

If they are successful the Russian

Liaoyang last night, and by the fact

that another Japanese column is mov-

ing on Liandiansian along the south

Russian Warships are Safe.

SEIZED , RAIN.

now confirmed that the Paraguayan

A delegation headed by former Min-

ister of Finance Moreno, accompanied

by two representatives of the Para-

mosa, Argentina. The delegation is

der the protection of an Argentine

gunboat to confer with the Argentina

government, and with the Paraguayan

Two hundred and fifty citizens of

the Argentine Republic are returning

from Paraguay under diplomatic pro-

The Paraguayan deputy, Senor So

F. H. Wilgohs, aged 100 years and

until a week ago and was able to walk

for miles. He was born in Denmark

minister, Manuel Viera.

in this republic.

Ayres, (By Cable).-It is

of the Japanese at Siaolindzy.

will not be a repetition of

elni incident at Chefu ____

will become precarious.

perations to reconnoitre, while three sides of Liaoyang. ussians fell back to a more fa-Outer Defenses Attacked. From the meager accounts received

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he gradual withdrawal of the Rusit appears that General Kuroki select-ed Tantziaputzy as the point for his is before the Japanese advance the Assians consider as increasing the curity of their position, as it is reely acknowledged that the Japanattempt to drive the wedge into Kuropatkin's outer defenses at Anping and Liandiansian, which are situated, se are able to beat them in detail in respectively, ten miles northeast and the mountains. The Russians gener-ally praise ability and valor of the southwest of Tantziaputzy, the latter being on the Lianhe river, eight miles above the confinence of the Taitse river, whence a mountain ridge runs

Mukden Railroad Cut.

Tokyo (By Cable).—The general are preparing pontoons at the Taitse staff maintained silence throughout river was noted in these dispatches sunday concerning the fighting in the vicinity of Liaoyang. It is reported that General Kuroki has seized and cut the railroad south of Mukden, thus separating the Russian forces and cutting Liaoyang off from a direct line of retreat, but confirmation of this report cannot be obtained.

The fighting reported occurring east and southeast of Liaoyang is regarded here as preliminary to a larger contest in the immediate vicinity of Liao-

It is expected that Generals Kuroki Oku and Modzu will press forward speedily.

Reinforcements at Dalny.

Chefu (By Cable).-Seven hundred Chinese who went to Port Dalny in the hope of sharing with the Japanese business boom there, returned road from Siaolindzy, ten miles northto Chefu and report that the Japanese are monopolizing all opportunities at the port.

These Chinese say that twenty transports, bearing 22,000 troops to reinforce the besiegers of Port Ar-thur, have arrived at Port Dalny during the past fortnight.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Five, and Perhaps Six, Lives Lost in Vicinity of Skowhegan, Maine.

Skowhegan, Me. (Special). - At least five and perhaps six persons have lost their lives during the past two days while fishing in the southern part of Somerset county. Four were drowned at Hayden Lake, about six two others were discovered in a pond aining stores, and which had a numat Mayfield, twenty-five miles to the guayan government arrived at For-

The two accidents at Hayden Lake ocurred Sunday afternoon. Prevost former attempted to put on his rubber coat and overturned the little boat. Bolgier managed to swim ashore, but Prevost was unable to extricate himself from his coat and was drowned. While the search was being made for his body another boat was discovered floating bottom up, and soon the bodies of Newell and Weymouth were found.

ler, who is seeking the recognition of the revolutionists as beligerents, is Bolgier stated that he noticed three men in the boat. The third man is acquiring a stock of arms and other munitions of war from manufacturers not accounted for.

Samsonoff Is Alive.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable),-It is Fatal Affray in South Carolina. reported that Samsonhoff, the assasin Sumner, S. C., (Special).-Magisof M. von Plehve, has been sentenced trate Richard C. Folk was shot and killed by County Supervisor W. H. to death and that the sentence is now Seale, at Providence, S. C. The men before the Emperor. The reports which have been circulated about Samsonoff having escaped and also that had a dispute on the road near Seale's he was dead are declared to be false. house. Death of a Centenarian. Akron, O., (Special).-Dr. Charles

No Luxury on Board.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-Luxury will be sacrificed for formability in the new armored cruisers au- 8 months, died here. He was of rethorized by the last Congress, and the markable mental and physical vitality plans now in preparation in the Buimportant changes in the interior ar- in 1803. His father was a doctor in reau of Construction and Repair show rangements of these vessels. The the German Army and he followed water-tight subdivisions will be made the German Army in the same capcomplete, and there will be no piercing of bulkheads by ventilating pipes her openings.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDEP.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

The Edward Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago, has purchased a timber tract of 50,000 acres in Miss issippi. The sum involved is \$1,-

000,000 In New York a second indictment was found charging Philip Weinsei-mer, president of the Building Trades

Alliance, with extortion.

A. A. White, of Baltimore, was among the speakers at the Convention of the National Association of Master

Bakers, in St. Louis. Judge Julian Bennett, of Water-town, S. D., who weighed 440 pounds and who was known as the largest

judge in America, is dead. Afred Davis, one of the oldest life guards at Atlantic City, was drowned while attempting to secure a bather,

who was rescued. George J. Sicard, a former law part-ner of ex-President Grover Cleveland, s dead at Buffalo, aged 66 years. Four children were drowned in the

Brazos River, near Acton, Tex., by the capsizing of a boat. Comptroller Edward M. Grout, whose gubernatorial aspirations have been nurtured by Senator Patrick H. formed when the Morse No. 8 came in McCarren, of Brooklyn, came out in caught fire. the open as a candidate for the nomi-

nation for governor of New York. Mr. Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the Treasury, addressed the second annual Convention of the American Institute of Bank laid to the burning wells, and more Clerks, in session on the World's are being prepared.

Fair grounds. Philip Weinseimer president of the Building Trades Alliance of New York \$200,000. The fire cannot spread farunder indictment on the charge of extortion, pleaded not guilty. He was released on \$2,000 bonds.

Legal proceedings are pending against 28 prominent citizens of Cripconspiracy and assault to kill in the

southern positions. A Japanese col- case of Henry White, former general secretary, against whom charges have been preferred. At Youngstown, O., pickets are guarding the upper mill of the Ameri-

> breakers are, however, being admit-Rev. Henry Baas, of London, Eng-land, died suddenly at the Inside Inn,

> World's Fair grounds. The National Association of Master Bakers is holding its annual convention in St. Louis.

> The Connecticut tobacco crop is said to be the largest for many years. Thirty-five people were injured a trolley wreck near Rochester. A train of two cars collided with a sin-

gle car on the Rochester and Eastern Railway. westward. The fact that the Japanese A petition has been mailed to President Roosevelt asking him to inter- lost their lives in the flames.

Japanese and doubtless will entail se-Salvatore Bossato was shot to death vere fighting, in which the Japanese by Carlo Rossati in New York because probably are counting on the super-iority of their mountain guns. he disclosed to the police the secrets of the Black Hand.

Another fruitless effort has been positions at Anping and Liandiansian made by the Western railroads to bring about an adjustment of the su-Their operations on Anping are supgar-rate complications. ported from Gutziatzy, three miles Two strikes, affecting 9,000 men, higher up the Lianhe river, and along were declared against the plant of the the Taitse river, as shown in the dis-

Republic Iron and Steel Company, patch reporting that the Russian front Pittsburg. south of the Taitse river was engaged The cotton firm of H. F. Page and that General Kuroki was simul-Co., of New Orleans, failed and aytaneously moving on Liandiansian, ed much excitement on the cuction along the high road, as reported from

Four masked men-held master of the O'Rourke ciate editor

Company near Paters ociate editor
Carlyle McKinles and Courier,
of the Charlesto ness.
died after a let, assistant city solicHarry E, and, O., was stabbed by east of Haicheng. That General Kuropatkin had foreseen these various moves is shown by tor of Ch-law. his farkational Conference of the the manner in which the attack on

Tanzapu was met and by the repulse SNortonville, Kan. The Texas Prohibitionists nominated W. D. Jackson for governor and a

Shanghai (By Cable) .- The wgfull state ticket. John Redmond, the Irish leader, ar rived in New York on the White Star of disarming the Russian warship onkold and Grozovoi will begin c there day. The Japanese declare Ryeshitliner Teutonic. hTe German-American Bank of Sid-

ney, O., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The annual movement of currency to the West for crop-moving purposes Paraguayan Revenuent Officials.

Fire destroyed five four-story tene-ment houses in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn.

Plans have been completed for an expedition to Egypt by several Princeton professors.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick left New York for Ellenville, in the Catskill Fire in the glue factory of Armour & Co., Chicago, caused a loss of \$100,-Mountains. now on the way to Buenos Ayres un-

Foreign.

Unless the French dock laborers and marineworkers' demand for an eight-hour day is granted by Monday, the marineworkers at all French ports will be ordered to strike.

The Czar has presented a costly jeweled pectoral cross to Father John of Cronstadt, upon whose advice he and the Czarina went to Saroff to canonize St. Serafim. The statue of Frederick the Great

to be presented to the United States by Emperor William has been sent to Hamburg, to be shipped to Wash-For the first time in nine years ington. Mme. Gadski, the famous singer, took

part in the Wagnerian festival at Munich. Polish cotton monufacturers have decided to try the experiment of exporting yarns and coarse goods to Germany, a novel factor in Russo-Ger-

man trade relations. Storms continue in Italy, snow falling on the Alps and the Lombardy

Professor Kehr, the German surgeon, replies to the attacks of French medical journals on the operation per formed on the late former Premier

Waldeck-Rousseau. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, four times in the battle of Ostralanka. sailed for New York from Liverpool.

OIL GUSHERS AFIRE

The Flames Originated From a Friction Spark.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT OVER \$200,000.

The Conflagration Spread to Other Wells-Four Tanks, Each With a Capacity of 1,200 Barrels, Caught and Burned-Large Lakes of Oll Masses of Flames-Employes Joined in Fighting the Fire.

Crowley, La., (Special).-The biggest fire in the history of the mammouth oil fields is raging. Morse Well No. 8 came in, a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day.

The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction, and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of which had a capacity of 1,200 barrels, caught and burned. Two were full of oil and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse Company, were also destroyed. During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse wells Nos. 7 and 8. Large lakes of oil, which had

A meeting of the employes of the other wells was held, the wells were shut down and the forces joined in fighting the flames. Eight lines of steam pipes have been

The oil being burned is worth \$400 an hour, and the loss will amount to ther.

Petroleum at Antwerp on Fire.

Antwerp, Belgium (By Cable)-The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 26,500,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia.

The fire started at the Russian Company's tanks, through the ignition of escaping gas, and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Company's tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. Troops assisted the firemen to localize the conflagration.

The firemen said nothing could be done except to allow the fire to burn itself out. The estimates of the losses run into millions of francs.

The Standard Oil's nine tanks con-

tained 60,000 barrels of oil. They are a total loss, but were insured for \$240,-

One Russian oil firm lost 120,000 barrels, insured for \$180,000. Although a strong gale was blowing toward the Scheldt, the quays were not endangered. The ships lying near Hoboken left their wharves.

It is reported that four workmen are missing, and it is feared that they

Seven Reported Lost. London, (By Cable) .- A di a news agency from Antwervo out seven workmen perished te loss is at Hoboken, and that of forty tanks escimated at \$1,2 PICNIC PARTY.

TORNADO and Several Hurt-Prop Four Per erty Damaged.

down, N. Y., (Special).-Four ons lost their lives and several thers were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county.

Parkhurst's Grove, where the Stockton town picnic was being held, was directly in the path of the storm. Five thousand people were on the grounds when a terrible windstorm

swept through the place. The storm came up suddenly. Trees in the grove were struck by lightning, many of them were blown down and the rain fell in torrents. Trh-Day Adventists is in session The people who took refuge under the trees, at the first sight of the storm, were caught by the falling branches and injured. Many horses were killed in the same manner. Some of the animals stampeded, trampling upon the injured people lying upon the ground.

Some of the buildings in the vicinity were blown Jown and others were unroofed. Hundreds of forest and fruit trees were torn up, and corn and oat fields were laid waste, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars.

At the assembly grounds, at Chautauqua, many trees were uprooted, and a portion of the fence around the grounds was demolished. The men's clubhouse was badly damaged.

MINDANAO BANDITS.

Several Towns Looted and a Whole Family Kidnapped.

Mamila, (Special) .- A detail of native constabulary has been ambushed on the Island of Leyte by a superior force of bandits. Capt. H. Barrett, of the constabulary, was killed in the There has been trouble in the Provfighting.

ince of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, where bandits have looted several The native authorities were defied and Pablo Mercado and his family were kidnapped. Mercado was accused of being too friendly with the Americans. Three Chinese stores were burned. Four natives were murdered, three of them being buried Colonel Harbord, of the constabulary, is now on the trail of the bandits. Lieutenant Thornton, of the con-

stabulary, has met death by drowning near Dagupin, Island of Luzon.

Body Scattered for Miles.

Lancaster, Pa., (Special).-Mark J. Moran was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad. Parts of his body were scattered from Gap to Christiana, a distance of nearly three miles. From papers found in his coat it was learned that he was a member of the Eagles Aerie at Denver, and that he was a member of the miners' union at Crip-ple Creek, Gol. It is not known whether he fell from a train or was walking on the tracks.

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JAPAN WARNS THE POWERS.

Russia Must Disarm Her Warships at Shang-Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Japan has addressed a note to the powers informing them that unless Rus-

sia forthwith disarms her warships in Shanghai, Japan will be forced to take whatever steps she deems necessary to protect her interests. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the state department and left with Mr. Adee, the active secretary of state, the communication of the Tokyo government.

Japan Is Determined.

Mr. Takahira said: "While Japan sincerely hopes that the reported intention of Russia to disarm the Askold and Grozovoi at Shanghai will promptly be executed, my government has felt that it was advisable to inform the powers what must necessarily be its attitude in the event that the disarmament of the Russian ships is delayed. The conditions at Shanghai are peculiar because of the many international interests there, and my government is desirious of giving these interests

every consideration. Will it be necessary to send a Japanese squadron into Shanghai and take away the Russian ships, as was done with the Ryeshitelni at Chefu?"

the minister was asked. "My government has not indicated in its note to the powers," the minister replied, "just what steps will be necessary if the Russian ships are not immediately disarmed. But it should be remembered that the Ryeshitelni was not completely disarmed when seized by the Japanese, and under the circumstances her presence in Chefu was exceedingly disadvantageous to Japan for military reasons.

In Conference With Adee.

When the minister called at the state department he spent some time n conference with Acting Secretary Adee, but further than to receive the communication Mr. Adee was careful not to disclose the attitude of this government, although the minister was assured that the continuation of Chinese neutrality was earnestly hoped for by the United States. The minister told Mr. Adee that Japan had been informed by China that the Russian ships would be disarmed, but as far as the legation here knew, no official date for this action had been named.

It is understood that a similar note to that presented by Mr. Takahira was also delivered at the various foreign offices by Japan's diplomatic representatives.

The statement is definitely made here that Japan is sincerely desirous that China's neutrality shall be main-The Japanese government, however, feels that if China fails to insist upon the immediate disarmament of the Russian ships at Shanghai her

neutrality will have been violated and in a manner so dangerous to Japan's own military interests that Japan will be forced to take such measures as will effectively remove from the stage of activity the Russian ships which have sought refuge in Shanghai.

Trouble May Be Avoided. In state department circles the opinion is expressed that the Russian ships will soon be disarmed and both at the state and navy departments advices have been received that the incident is regarded in Shanghai as practically closed. I twas suggested that the effect of Japan's note probably would be to strengthen the determination of the Chinese officials to maintain the neutrality of the Peking government, not only at Shanghai, but at other points where an attempt may be made

to violate it.

Millions in Japanese Gold. Toyko (By Cable).-Following an inspection made by government engineers, the government has issued a proclamation making complete preparation to develop gold fields recently discovered in the Province of Iwate. The engineers estimate that these fields will yield gold to the value of \$500,000,000, and they are now pre-paring to start mining operations. It is estimated that the annual yield of the mines will be \$15,000,000.

World's Fair Attendance. St. Louis, Mo. (Special).-The attendance at the World's Fair last week was more than 125,000 in excess of any week since the exposition opened. Saturdays attendance, 152, 698, was the largest for any single day since the opening day, with the ex-ception of the Fourth of July, when 172,140 persons passed through the The average daily attendance

for last week was 132,245. NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Further legal action against Thomas E. Waggaman, treasurer of the Catholic University, against whom bankruptcy proceedings recently were instituted to prevent his making the university a preferred creditor, was taken when a number of citizens of Maryland filed suit in equity asking for the appointment of a receiver for certain

of his property. The Interstate Commerce Commission has received complaint from the Media Coal Company, with offices at Fairmont, W. Va., that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is discriminating in handling of freight, te the coal company's disadvantage.

The Postoffice Department has devised a plan by which it is expected railroad companies will be made responsible for lost mail pouches.

The Civil Service Commission addressed a letter to the he ment warning them against manding or payment assessments and partisan, officeholders.

President May Be Authorized to

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).-One of the proposals that will be made by the American group before the interparliamentary conference, which will be held in the Hall of Congresses at the World's Fair next month, is that the President of the United States be authorized to call a general peace conference sometime next year. It is not the intention of the American group to have this conference along the lines of that at The Hague. They wish to establish a system of arbitration among the countries of the world which will bring about a reduction of the armaments of the powers.

a Body.

Another proposition, that during times of war private property on the high seas which is not contraband be declared exempt from seizure, will be made at the St. Louis conference.

Stabbed By Father-in-Law.

Cleveland, O., (Special).-Harry Payer assistant city solicitor, wi stabbed in the neck by Thomas Graves, his father-in law, in the A cade building, following a quarrel by tween the two men. Payer's would said to be serious. Graves promptly placed under arrest, seems that Payer had acted as torney for Mrs. Graves in a sui divorce. The quarrel is said to peen relative to the divorce pro

Fire in the glue factory of Armour. & Co. in Chicago, caused a \$100,000

FINANCIAL.

Tom Lawson declares that John D Rockefeller never had a dollar invested in Amalgamated Copper. All steel pools except the rail co

bination are now dead. Illinois Central began gaying dends in 1863, and has pard from 12 per cent. every year since Pennsylvania began in 1856 a paid continuously. Both cent, now, yet Central se

Pennsylvania at 124. "Bituminous coal trade is som ter, but the anthracite trade is dull," says a leading Philadelphi

The Lackawanna Steel Comp now making its own prices on al es of steel products, with the ex-